

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4939
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/674,971) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003) Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANT HAVING AN)
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED)
TRAILING END (as amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of June 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.